

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND TECHNOLOGY
DETERMINATION OF COMMERCIAL NON-AVAILABILITY**
to Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1972 (29 U.S.C. 794 d)

Requisitioner _____ **Telephone:** _____
Department _____ **Purchase Request Number** _____

In accordance with FAR 39.203 (2) I am attaching a description of market research performed and which standards cannot be met.

This description will include answers to the following questions:

- 1) What were the findings regarding the non-availability of compliant commercial items? What applicable technical standards of Section 508 will not be met by each product acquired? What Functional standards will not be met?
- 2) What was the methodology or process used to ascertain the non-availability of compliant commercial items?
- 3) What sources were used to investigate the availability of compliant commercial items (e.g. other federal agencies; contracts with industry trade associations; accessible product organizations)

I hereby certify and make a determination that the products/services that I require to be procured:

- 1) are not now available in a compliant version in the commercial marketplace, and**
- 2) are not expected to become available in a compliant version in time to satisfy agency delivery requirements.**

End user signature and date

_____ Approved _____ Not Approved

Requiring Official signature and date

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PROCUREMENT REQUEST AND ALSO FILED WITH THE
NIST CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER